

Changing a Single Subject to a Compound Subject

Every sentence must have at least one subject.

Example 1: Bethany sang a song.

Some sentences have two subjects which is called a compound subject.

Example 2: Bethany and Ramon sang a song.

In Example 2 *Bethany* and *Ramon* are both subjects of a sentence. Notice how they are joined with the conjunction *and*.

Below are pairs of sentences. Combine them into one sentence by changing the two subjects into one compound subject.

1. The brown dog barked. The black dog barked.
2. In the evening the stars shine. The moon shines also.
3. Olga in the third row was captain. Kyle in the first row was captain.
4. Ben is hungry. Norma is hungry.
5. My sister likes salad. I like salad too.
6. I am selling tickets. You are selling tickets.
7. Barney is running in the race. She is running also.
8. He sees the stoplight. Ellen sees the stoplight.